



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 1734

Application No.: 10/511,139

Examiner: M. MAYES

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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING HONEYCOMB STRUCTURAL BODY

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED WITH RCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In reply to the September 29, 2006 Office Action, in conjunction with the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and Request for Continued Examination (RCE) concurrently filed herewith, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Claims 8-19 are pending in this application.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge consideration of the references listed on, and to return an initialed copy of, the form PTO-1449 submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement concurrently filed herewith.

The Office Action rejects claims 8-19 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 4,557,773 to Bonzo ("Bonzo") in view of JAIC 1984 ("JAIC"), U.S. Patent No. 4,646,914 to Gipson ("Gipson") and University of Technology Sydney Adhesive Tape Database ("Database"). This rejection is respectfully traversed.